THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA ASHEVILLE DIVISION CIVIL CASE NO. 1:18-cv-00024-MR

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THIS MATTER is before the Court on the Plaintiff's Motion for Receipt and Deposit of Interpleader Funds [Doc. 5].

For the reasons stated by the Plaintiff, and good cause shown,

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Plaintiff's Motion for Receipt and Deposit of Interpleader Funds [Doc. 5] is **GRANTED**, and the Plaintiff shall tender funds amounting to \$17,500.00, plus any applicable interest, to the Clerk of this Court, within fourteen (14) days of the entry of this Order. Said funds shall be deemed Disputed Ownership Funds ("DOF") in accordance with Local Civil Rule 67.1 and the applicable IRS definition.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in accordance with the provisions of Local Civil Rule 67.1, the Clerk of this Court shall receive and deposit said funds in an interest-bearing account or invest said funds in a court-approved, interest-bearing instrument, subject to further Order of this Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed: February 14, 2018

Martin Reidinger

United States District Judge